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DOT wants Rt. 26 four-laned in Norway and South Paris

The Department of Transportation announced last week its two-year list of proposed road jobs, including a \$2 million project to four-lane the Norway-South Paris section of Route 26.

Also on the DOT's list of work to be done is a \$300,000 project on Route 26 in Newry, and additional road surfacing and paving into Upton.

Improvements have also been slated for roads in Lovell, Waterford, and the Rangely area, including Route 4 and Route 17 through Roxbury and Byron. Improvements will also be made to Route 219 and other roads in the area, if the proposals go through as submitted.

"I am pleased to see such an increase of approximately \$5 million for our area," said State Representative Jeff Mills (D-Bethel).

Mr. Mills, who sits on the legislature's Transportation Committee and is chairman of the Oxford County delegation

to the Route 26 Corridor Commission, added that the hard work still lies ahead—to get the proposals through the legislative process.

He expressed satisfaction with the work of area legislators and town officials in bringing road problems to the attention of the Department of Transportation.

Mills added, "The amount of surveying work proposed for the coming year is very encouraging, as it is the starting point for securing additional funding in the future. I realize that our area still has many areas that require attention and that not all requests were acted upon this year."

The DOT proposals cover work to be done in fiscal 1986 and 1987. The total dollar amount for the hundreds of jobs listed is approximately \$200 million. The federal government would be expected to pick up 75 percent of the bill, the DOT stated.

DISTRICT 44 BOARD TO MEET AT TELSTAR MONDAY EVENING

The SAD 44 Board of Directors will meet in special session next Monday evening, April 1, at 7:30 in the library at Telstar Regional High School.

Scheduled agenda items include action on the following: adult education budget for fiscal year 1986; request of Oxford County Shriners for the use of two school buses to transport fourth graders of the district to the Shrine Circus in Lewiston on Saturday, April 13; warrant for the May 29 annual district budget meeting; middle school assistant softball coach; substitute teachers; issuance of second probationary contracts for 1985-86 year to certified personnel currently on first probationary contract status; approve and issue annual salary agreements for the 1985-86 year to certified personnel currently on second probationary contracts; issue annual salary agreements for 1985-86 to certified personnel currently on continuing contracts; student request for termination of school attendance.

MITCHELL STAFF HAS OFFICE HOURS AT BETHEL TOWN OFFICE

A staff member from U.S. Senator George Mitchell's office will be at the Bethel town office next Wednesday, April 3, from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

The staffer, Jan Welch, will be in Bethel the first Wednesday of every month, the senator announced, to help constituents who may need help in dealing with the federal government.

Telstar students to spend week examining vocations

The Career Education Team, in conjunction with the Guidance Department at Telstar Regional High School is planning its annual Career Exploration Week for juniors and seniors.

This program provides an opportunity for over 170 students to learn about careers.

Each student will be advised to design a career study project requiring the individual to "job shadow" an occupation/career. Students will be excused from school for four days to job shadow during the week of April 8.

The projects undertaken last year ranged from radio broadcasting at WOXX, to law enforcement with the Oxford County Sheriff's Department, to exploring aviation/airline services at the Portland International Jetport.

Thus, career project sites are of variety in nature and location. All projects will be thoroughly structured and supervised by Telstar Regional High School faculty, in addition to on-site supervision.

Inquiries or questions regarding this Career Exploration Week program are welcome and can be addressed to Guidance Director Dan Hart, Telstar Regional High School, 824-2138.

A big special. Thank you to my wonderful sisters, a special niece, Bob & I, De. Wernander, plus Jesse & I, for making my birthday such a special occasion. Both parties will happen in my memory, for a long time to come.
Fosie Martin

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Notice to the Taxpayers of the Town of Greenwood

The Assessor of the Town of Greenwood will be at the Town Office in Locke Mills from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, March 30, 1985, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property. You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessor or the County Commissioners. Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1985 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U.S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessor prior to April 1, 1985 for his or her exemption. Any questions should be directed to the Assessor or to the Town Office. Herbert E. Dunham, Assessor, Town of Greenwood



NEW ENGLAND PATRIOT PETE BROCK was at Sunday River Ski Resort last Friday for the awards ceremony of the Maine Handicapped Skiing program. Two of the 30 handicapped students receiving awards were, left, Holly Davis, of Auburn, and, right, Jeremy Wilson, of Raymond.

Newry's new office to get new windows

The Newry Board of Selectmen, at their regular Friday morning meeting, last week ordered new windows for the town office, the former Raymond C. Foster School.

The existing wall of single-pane, awning windows has been boarded up to keep out the cold. The new windows, which will replace four of the 10 existing window sets, will be double-glazed, double-hung windows from Western Maine Supply Co.

The windows, and screens, are expected to cost between \$800 and \$900. "I'm a firm believer, if you're going to do anything like this, do it right the first time," said Selectman Lee Swan.

The selectmen also decided to spend \$370 for \$1 million of liability insurance for town officials, the policy to be purchased through the Maine Municipal Association.

In other business, the board sent out letters to four delinquent taxpayers, notifying them their properties would be sold at auction May 1 if their accounts are not cleared up. The

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Patriots' Pete Brock visits finale of handicapped ski class

New England Patriot center Pete Brock was up for the weekend with his wife and family, all of whom skied. He did not ski, however, although he enjoys the sport. He explained that he was afraid of injuring his knees—which have already been operated on twice—in a spill.

The 30 handicapped skiers who took part in the Maine Handicapped Skiing program have disabilities that will forever prohibit them from playing football. But those neuro-muscular handicaps have not prevented them from learning to ski.

"The thing that allows them to ski is that the mountain removes gravity; the mountain does the work of walking for them," explained Dr. Chip Crothers, founder of the program at Sunday River Ski Resort.

The Portland orthopedic surgeon had been a regular skier at Sunday River and encountered one of his young patients on the slopes three years ago. He reasoned, "If her family could teach her to ski, why couldn't I teach a whole class?"

He knew a large-scale handicapped ski program existed at Winter Park, Colo., and visited there to find out how it was done. The head of the program there advised him, he recalled, to find a physical therapist rather than a ski instructor to lead the program.

He found Meredith Elcome, a physical therapist at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

He also needed a place to run the program and money to operate it. He approached skiway president Les Otten, he recalled, and got permission to hold the program at the Sunday River slopes. "It's absolutely free," he said. "They [the students] have to have clothes and they have to bring lunch." Equipment, continued on Page Six

Nomination papers available for annual Bethel election

Nomination papers are now available from Town Clerk Merton Brown at the Bethel Town Office for the municipal election which will be held on Monday, June 3.

Presently, there are six positions that will be elected: one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Selectman for one year, one Assessor for one year, and two members of the SAD 44 Board of Directors for three years.

Persons interested in having their name on the ballot must request papers from the Town Clerk and return them with at least 25 signatures by Monday, April 29.

The terms of Peter Haines as Selectman and Assessor, and Kay Chadbourne and Ruth Feeney as SAD 44 directors are expiring. The one year positions for Selectman and Assessor are the result of Danny Davis' resignation from the positions last week.

Evergreen Valley finds new owner

The Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) announced last week it had signed a purchase and sale agreement with Leonard Zimmerman, of Boston, Mass., for the Evergreen Valley Resort in Stoneham and Lovell. The price was \$1,725,000 for the troubled ski area, with a down payment of 10 percent.

The closing is expected in May, and the new owner said he hopes to have a restaurant and lounge in the lodge open soon thereafter and hopes to begin a concert series by early July.

Evergreen Valley is a 2,100-acre resort area adjacent to Kezar Lake and the White Mountain National Forest in Lovell and Stoneham.

Development of the resort was begun in the early 1970s but the facility was closed in 1983 with the bankruptcy of the owner, FAME, as holder of the mortgage on the property, attempted to sell the property to a new owner last year but failed, and FAME again wound up with the property.

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DEADLINE

The deadline to place an ad in The Bethel Citizen's summer special section is this Friday, March 29. The full color special section, of which 25,000 will be printed next month, will be distributed to prospective visitors in the Boston, Portsmouth, and Portland areas as well as to tourists staying in the Bethel area. Call 824-2444 to reserve space for your ad.

April Fool's Pole, Paddle, & Paw Race

Saturday, March 30 at 1:30 p.m.
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Opinions

Perennial orphans to have home

The perennial orphans of Bethel's public services are slated to have a permanent home as a result of approval of an ambulance garage at a special town meeting on March 19.

Up to \$72,241 was authorized for the project that includes the building, water and sewer connections, landscaping, etc. The structure will be located on Cross Street with provision for housing the town's two ambulances, together with adequate space for meeting and training quarters for the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service (BEARS).

Construction of a facility for this purpose is long overdue as suitable and adequate permanent quarters have been non-existent since the town assumed responsibility for provision of the service a decade ago.

Housed initially at the fire station, many shortcomings were evident at the outset, with the priority positioning necessary for the ambulance causing some unhappiness. Limited training and storage areas for the BEARS at the fire station location necessitated the utilization of other sites in the area for these purposes.

With the acquisition of the second ambulance, authorized at the annual town meeting in 1980, a move to a different location was imperative. After considerable discussion and searching space was secured at the SAD 44 Maintenance Garage. These quarters were not meant to be permanent but it did put any long-term solution of the issue at the bottom of the priority lists of many local "movers and shakers." (Or "wheeler-dealers" if you prefer. Any difference depends on your vantage point.)

The matter was again brought to the forefront during the past year as the SAD 44 Board of Directors indicated that the space at the bus garage was needed for school district storage and would not be available after July 1, 1985. Additional time to Oct. 1 of this year was later granted. With this deadline, action appeared to be imperative if the ambulances and the BEARS were not to be out in the cold with the advent of another winter.

For the past several months the town's Facilities Committee has worked to satisfy several masters and came up with the plan and cost estimates approved at the March 19 meeting.

This project tends to prove what the town's committees, services, various boards, officials and consultants can do when it appears that they might well be between a rock and a hard place.

If we were to indulge in the 100 percent infallibility that many companies herald, we could say that "if" the project was built ten or eight or three years ago, the cost would have been less. This is quite possibly true, but with no especial sense of real urgency apparent for a permanent home, the tendency was to "study" the situation to death, with temporary stop-gap solutions being accepted.

While we disagree with some of the more aesthetic cosmetic features of the building (i.e., the false front hiding the sheet-type roof from the Cross Street side of the structure) we believe the town acted correctly in moving toward a permanent solution of the question.

Bethel has another issue that cries for a speedy solution. The town's grader that has served for a score of years, is in need of replacement. This issue in one form or another has been extant for three years or more.

While no advocate of recklessly plunging into the abyss of fool-hardy increasing of the tax rate we believe the time is upon us to solve the grader question.

Any delay past the annual town meeting in June to provide funding for a replacement unit would not appear to be in the best long-term interests of the town.

As has been said at many times and in many places, "Procrastination is the thief of time," and never is it more true than in the conduct of public affairs. The problems rarely heal themselves, and delayed solutions take their toll both financially and in frayed tempers. jkb

LENTEN MEDITATION

In the Gospel of Mark, chapter 11, there is the traditional story of the entry of Jesus into Jerusalem (the City of Peace) on the back of a young donkey, a colt. The celebration gives rise to the long-held hopes and ancient trust in the God who will redeem His people.

The disciples found the colt, took it saying to its owner, "The Lord has need of it." It would be returned. Palm branches are cut and spread on the road as the Lord riding on the donkey passes by.

The story also intimates that some of the pressing crowd removed garments and placed them in the path of Jesus. As is Mark's custom he portrays throngs of people going before and following after Jesus, thus giving an air of positive support. We must also remember that they probably did not understand the full impact of this mission. The shouts of "Hosanna," which means "Save us," came forth as a burst of praise.

Many thought that Jesus has at last come to establish "the kingdom of our father David." Yet it is interesting to note that the pilgrims did not call Jesus the "Son of David," as did the blind Bartimaeus in a preceding encounter. Jesus clearly and firmly rejected the notion that He was the Messiah in the sense of being the one to establish a kingdom in the image of David. Jesus came, instead, as the forerunner of that "coming" kingdom.

It must further be noted that Jesus' arrival into the city of peace did not occur immediately. Mark makes it clear that the festival celebrated today occurs near the city but not in the city. Jesus enters the city, goes into the temple alone and leaves the city with the Twelve.

Jerusalem itself is not the scene of

joyous reception; rather it is the place of controversy, hostility, and death. It is that today.

The unexpected upheaval caused by Jesus in the temple catches us off guard. It raises the question, "Where do we find the Lord?" Mark gives us a hint. He is found in places where He is least expected. His actions within and without the temple remind us that Jesus often is found revealing the presence of God in a new time and a new place.

When Jesus entered the temple there are two phrases which give light to projected prospects of His presence: "When he had looked around at everything" and "It was already late" (11:11). These statements give us a hint as to what this week (Holy Week) might bring. In summary, God (Jesus) is found in the joys and sorrows, in work and in leisure, in life and in death. In persons and places of least expectation. "Hosanna!" Blessed is He that comes . . .

Rev. Norman F. Rust
West Bethel Union Church
Albany Congregational Church

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend a sincere thanks to the many people who have sent such lovely cards and flowers to Jesse, and have been supportive to us with phone calls of concern. No one can fully appreciate how much these expressions of caring really mean until he undergoes a similar grief.

The B.E.A.R.S. have always given such quick service and tender care. Thanks, B.E.A.R.S.

Thanks so very much to all our friends during our bereavement.

Elmira Doyen
Constance Hindman
Marjorie Awalt

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

After reading the article on Workers' Compensation which appeared in your newspaper on Thursday, March 21, I feel it only fair that Stowell Wood Products, Inc., be allowed to answer the innuendos of poor safety practices which might have been aimed at this company.

Within the last two (2) months, the company has settled 32 safety requests which were presented by the Safety Committee.

In the fall of 1981, Stowell Wood initiated a safety audit conducted by the Maine Department of Labor. The inspectors had very few recommendations; those they did have were all settled within 6 months of the audit.

In a letter dated Oct. 22, 1981, Rod LeBrun, who was the Senior Loss Prevention Rep for Liberty Mutual, writes: "Over the past four years, Stowell Wood Products, Inc. has performed excellently in terms of accident prevention. In fact, your 7/1/80-7/1/81 accident experience was 82 percent better than the industry average."

Stowell Wood Products is proud of its safety record. Within the last nine months, we have recorded only one lost time accident which we feel is an excellent record in the wood turning industry.

All job related accidents are processed within 24 hours of the initial report, and all our employees are covered by Workers' Compensation Insurance.

Very truly yours,
Robert D. Andrews
Vice President
Operations

To the Editor:

I would like to remind you of the very special opportunity on March 30, which will allow residents of our area to attend the Oxford County Conference III at Telstar. The theme this year is Abuse and Neglect within the Family, and the keynote speaker will be Department of Human Services Commissioner Michael Pettit. There will be workshops on the critical issues of Abuse and the Adolescent, Elder Abuse, Child Abuse and Family Dynamics, and on Battered Adults. In addition, the afternoon panel will present seven resource people to discuss building resources to deal with these issues.

The Conference is unique in Maine. It is planned for citizens, and has a very low registration fee, \$5 including lunch. The panelists and speakers come at their own expense because they sense that we, in Oxford County, are involved in an educational activity which is action-oriented. Past conferences have produced concrete results in terms of networks created, and programs started.

The Conference has grown each year, but it counts on your interest and participation to get results. Please plan to devote one day, March 30, to the problems of Abuse and Neglect. You may register for the Conference by telephoning, 824-2780, or writing to the SAD 44 Adult and Community Education Office, Telstar High School, RFD 1, Box 1220, Bethel, Me.

Sincerely,
Cathy Newell, Director
Adult & Community Education

To the Editor:

After all these months of work and expectation, the time for joining [Bethel's] ribbon pieces has come. Sue Calhoun, our state coordinator, has invited us to two events.

You are invited to attend a reception to open a month-long exhibit of The Ribbon at the State House in Augusta, April 3, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sue Calhoun, state coordinator, will be there to meet you and talk about the project. Come and see how creatively our desires for peace have been expressed.

On June 1, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., we will have a picnic in Capital Park, across the street from the State House. There we will tie all the panels together to form Maine's length of The Ribbon. Bring family and friends, a blanket and lunch, and be prepared to sing and play. (Rain date June 2.)

We can be very proud, for I have turned in almost 40 ribbons! I understand that by the last count, which does not include all of the ribbons, the U.S. already has a 10-mile length of ribbon—that will encircle the Pentagon 10 times.

I sincerely hope you will put the above dates on your calendar and plan to attend the above reception and picnic. You do not need to have made a ribbon to come along—just a desire for peace in the world.

Sincerely,
Sue Farrar, Bethel Coordinator

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SAD 44—WEEK OF APRIL 1
Monday: Macaroni and cheese, cold cuts, green beans, peaches, blueberry muffins, milk.

Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas, applesauce cake, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fishburger, cheese slice, tossed salad, pears, milk.

Thursday: Barbecued meat balls on rice or biscuit, mixed vegetables, fruit, biscuit and butter, milk.

Friday: Hot pastrami on home made bun, tomatoes, celery sticks, fruit, bread and peanut butter, milk.



PROMENADE: Crescent Park School's 5th-graders had a square dance in the Gould gym last Thursday night. From left to right, Crystal Chase, Jason Walega, Kimberly York, and Howard Rice did some promenading. Terry Campbell, of Farmington, was the caller.

B.E.A.R.S.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service)

Laura Plawlock has resigned as of April 1 as the director of the BEARS. Arlene Greenleaf has been elected interim director until July 1 when election will have taken place for the next year.

The BEARS would like to thank those people that came and supported the proposal for the ambulance garage and training room.

Safety Tip
It is now spring and the roads are bare. When you are driving be careful of pot holes. They can wreck your car as well as cause accidents. If you are going out around a pot hole be careful of on-coming traffic.

Volunteers' potluck supper

The co-coordinators of the Bethel Elementary Schools' Volunteer Involvement Program (V.I.P.), Sande Endicott and Jolene Shimamura, are excited about the response to the upcoming March 28 potluck supper in celebration of school volunteerism.

The positive response to the dinner has been great. Attendance is expected from most of the Bethel volunteer membership and teachers, as well as some school board members, volunteers and staff from Woodstock and Andover Elementary Schools and volunteers from the West Bethel Children's Center.

Dewaine Craig, superintendent of SAD 44, and Heidi McGinley, state coordinator of school volunteers, will address the group. Their topics will center around the valuable role school volunteers play in achieving excellence in our schools.

FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION

There was a good attendance at the Thursday evening, March 21, meeting of the Mount Abram Fish and Game Association at the Bethel United Methodist Church.

A potluck supper was followed by the business session, conducted by Richard Stevens, president. Reports of the secretary, Mary Stone, and treasurer, Arthur Gilbert, were heard and several important items were discussed.

A very successful auction was held, and members enjoyed a film on deep sea fishing.

DANCE MARATHON TALLY

The final tally for the four hour Dance for Heart Marathon is \$1,579.40. Co-ordinator Susan Farrar wishes to thank all who helped to make this possible.

Lorna Carter of Bethel was named to the Dean's List for the 1984-85 fall semester at Casco Bay College, Portland.

Erika Buck, a student at Elm Street School in Mechanic Falls, won the School Union 29 spelling championship at Poland Community School recently. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck, of Bethel. She will compete April 3 in Lewiston in the county championships at Lewiston Junior High School.

Community Calendar

Monday, April 1, Bethel Board of Selectmen, town office, 7 p.m.; Bethel parents of special needs children will meet at Dawn Gross' home at 7 p.m., call 824-3197 for directions.

Tuesday, April 2, Rotary Club, 12 noon, Sudbury Inn; Bethel Recreation Board, call Maryvonne Wheeler for time and place; Bethel Outing Club, 7:30 p.m., call 824-2114 for meeting place.

Saturday, March 30: Oxford County Conference III: Abuse and Neglect within the Family, Telstar Regional High School, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Ginger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel.



DANCING FOR DOLLARS: The Telstar senior class held an all-night dance last Thursday night in the gym to raise money for graduation expenses. Melissa Palmer, second from right, of Newry, together with her partner Danny Bennett, of Albany, gathered over \$100 in pledges for dancing throughout the night. When Albany broke, there were a hardy half-dozen dancers still at it.

West Paris teacher wins award from Kodak

Marta Clements, of Agnes Gray School, West Paris, has been awarded a \$200 grant as part of "Cameras in the Curriculum," a program underwritten by Eastman Kodak Company.

The program was designed by the National Foundation for the Improvement of Education to help teachers develop and share instructional materials that use still photography as an integral part of the education process.

Mrs. Clements' proposal is entitled "Across the Country." Her program will study, compare, and contrast the similarities and differences in two regions with regard to people, nature, resources, geography, landmarks, and lifestyles.

Mrs. Clements will carry out her program over the next several months and submit a final report to the foundation headquarters where it will compete for seven top awards. Grand prize winners will be announced in July.

Skiway looks to have folks on the slopes up until May

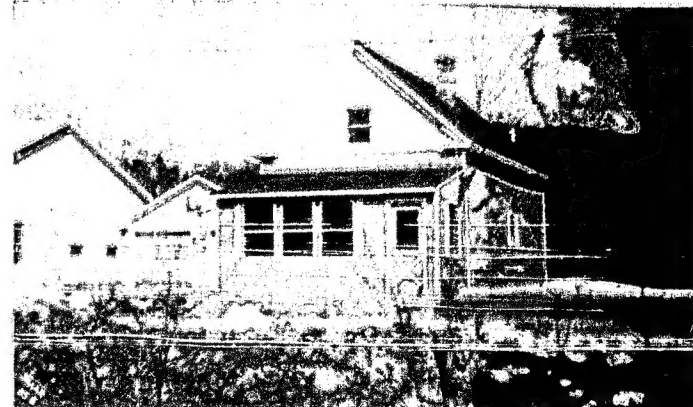
As the month of March comes to a close and many ski areas have ceased their winter operations, Sunday River Ski Resort heads into April with all trails open and all chairlifts operating. If the weather pattern of cold night temperatures and warm spring days persists, Sunday River plans to ski into May, according to Marketing Manager Wendie Gray.

The skiway opened Nov. 21, 1984. A May 1 closing date would give the area a 161-day season—its longest ever. Sunday River closed April 15 last year. Through mid-March, the snowmaking crew at Sunday River made a total of 672,000 tons of snow. Snow depths on the snowmaking terrain, which includes 70 percent of the mountain's skiable acreage, range up to six feet. Such popular trails as Etchaviz, Sunday Punch, Cascaides and Agony are covered by snowmaking.

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Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

Douglas Jordan took his grandparents (Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway) to Gilmanton, N.H., to visit Mrs. Charles Puffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway visited their grandson and family in Yarmouth to celebrate their great-granddaughter's second birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hathaway had supper with Arthur and Alice Wardwell recently.

The Woodstock Alumni will meet on April 2 at the home of Alice Hoyt to make plans for a dinner in May and more plans for the banquet in June. The WHSA presents three scholarships of \$50 each to Telstar seniors whose parents or grandparents graduated from WHS. Application may be made at the Guidance Office at Telstar.

Franklin Grange met on Monday night, March 18, with 23 present. Guests from Oxford, Newry, and Shelburne, N.H., were present. Louis and Myrtle Bisbee, Deputy and Junior Deputy, were present for instruction. Sugar cookie contest was held with Olive Davis winning. It was voted to put on the Senior Citizen Dinner in June. The deputy and junior deputy spoke. Chester Hayes, Paul Billings and several others also spoke. The program was as follows: Two Irish songs were sung; Dot and Richard played music; Dot Canwell whistled a tune; Jean Vancour and Dot Canwell sang a song; closing thought, Olive Davis; mystery march. Next regular meeting is April 1. This will be Scrambled Officers' Night (fun night).

A surprise bridal shower for Debra Farrington at Locke Mills Sunday School Room given by Susan Glines and Genneth Berryment. Appropriate music won by Jean Blanchard and Sandra Swan. An original poem written and read by Barbara Hathaway. Refreshments including a shower cake made by Genneth Berryment were served. Those attending were Genneth Berryment, Susan Glines, Linda, Sarah and Rachel Stowell, Sandra and Shellie Swan, Julie Whitman and Jenni, Althea Hathaway, Norma Davis, Evelyn T. Bean, Mary Kuvaja, Vickie Ellsworth, Pearl and Lee Jordan, Betsy Cummings, Verna Swan, Leora Farrington, Rose Farrington, Doris M. Brown, Beatrice Grover, Jean Blanchard, Jeanette Carini, Martha Farrington, Patricia Galameau, Jane S. Mills, Barbara Hathaway, Dale Ricker, and Christen Merrill.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on April 6 at the Woodstock Town Hall with the Firemen's Auxiliary serving the dinner. Grade 6 of the Woodstock Elementary School will have the program.

Last Thursday at the Baptist Church Awana Club meeting, Laurie Davis received the Sparky Award. This is the highest achievement award in the Sparks Club. This award is earned by completing the Skipper, Hiker, and Climber handbooks, faithful attendance at club and Sunday School and being a good example in all areas of AWANA. Laurie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis of Bryant Pond and is in the second grade at WES.

Mrs. Ruth Dunham was guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erland Scribner, Albany, over the weekend.

Althea Stevens, Jenny and Danny, and also Beth Hoyt, called on their grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Farnum, Wednesday.

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By VIVA WHITMAN

A real bright March morning, sunny and cold. Just hung out a few clothes and they froze before I could hardly get them on to the line. Just hope they dry in the sun and the wind. Had to try out the new washer that Russell got. Hated to spend the money for one, but I can't resist having what the other fellow has, especially if it is any part of a cold or the flu, so I got the wheezes this morning and have had them for a couple of days. Hope to see them go see someone else soon.

Also went to town and got a few groceries and did a few errands that needed doing. I was gone all forenoon and then in the afternoon, Cori came. Had hoped to take her outside on Saturday, but couldn't as she was feverish. The last two times that she has come to visit, this has happened and when I talked with Wynona yesterday, she said that Cori has a virus pneumonia. I hope it doesn't last long. She has had her share of trouble this winter. Spring may be here, but it is still rather cold and can get colds and flu just as easily, if not more so, than when it is colder in the middle of the winter.

I had cleared the cupboards in the hallway to make ready for the washer early in the week and on Sunday, after Wynona and Mike had gone, we got things straightened out more. Mike helped Lawrence move the cupboards as Russell's leg still bothers some and that made it easier for us to clear a space for the washer. It worked good this morning, thank goodness.

I have been wanting to clean out the closet in the middle bedroom and started on that Monday. Russell helped me and we got it looking much better. Now have to start on dish cupboards and get them cleaned and re-arranged. That is a job, but one that needs doing. I never did like spring house cleaning, but everything looks better once it is done, and then you forget it until fall, at least.

On Tuesday, I had an appointment with my doctor in North Bridgton and we headed out. I drove as far as I could and Russell drove the rest of the way. He had a spell of some kind take him just as we were turning up into the road that goes by Bridgton Academy and had to stop the car and wait for a few minutes before he could move to my side of the seat; then I finished driving the rest of the way to the doctor's. He wasn't going in, but as the trouble didn't leave him in a few minutes, he went and got checked to see what the trouble was. Doc gave him a pill after checking him over and he felt better. I was coming on with a cold so the doctor wanted us both to stop see another doctor on the way home. We did and they had Russell have x-rays and put some kind of contraption on him to monitor his heart for 24 hours. They sure have lots of machines now-a-days

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for most everything. We came home and both laid low during the afternoon, or what was left of it.

Didn't do too much Wednesday as I didn't feel too good with this cold and was wheezing too much. Took Russell down and got the machinery off his chest and I think he slept better last night. They use a lot of tape to make sure the machine stays in place and Russell said it was bound to pull hair every time he moved, so didn't get much sleep while he had it on. He sure looks better this morning and acts as though he felt better.

Still haven't seen many birds, but do hear them singing when I go out doors, so they must be happy to have the weather a little warmer and bare ground where they can find things to pick at. I'm sure it is hard for the birds to find enough to eat in the winter unless people feed them, but we didn't feel we could this past winter and I missed seeing them and hearing them sing. Maybe now, they will come back to visit us and sing their merry songs. When I hear a bunch of them, it really makes me believe spring is here or least, on its way. With the snow mostly gone in the fields, that gives me hope that we will get warmer weather, too. Sister Peggy tells us it really feels like Florida down there now with the temperatures up in the eighties. I envy her the warm weather and sunshine and wish I were able to go to Florida for a while. No such luck comes my way though, so will have to settle for the state of Maine and hopes it warms up fast and that we have a good summer.

How I'd like to go back to the days when I could go for long walks and find the first Mayflowers and all the goodies. I love to see the early flowers poking their heads up out of the snow and letting us know that spring is here. The trees budding look so good too. I wonder how much maple syrup folks are getting this year? With the ground not freezing, I don't believe they will get as much, even though we are having cold nights and warmer days. I used to love to go around and watch the maples drip sap, when I was a girl. Of course, us kids always had to taste the sap to see if it tasted good. How could we tell that the syrup would be good, otherwise.

Denise Marie Walley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Walley, celebrated her first birthday March 6 at her home on Mechanic Street. Guests included her parents, Stephen Walley, Fairfield, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Jr., Christopher Hanscom; great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr.; Miss Nancy Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. David Hanscom, Rebecca and David, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Scott and Jay, Mike Boudreau, Scott and Shannon Sumner, Barbara Hart and family.

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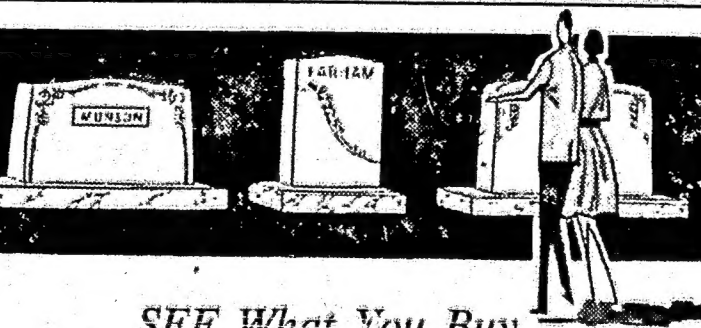
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North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Spring is officially here and we are glad for we have waited quite a while for it to arrive. The sap buckets are out and we hope everyone had a good run and good results. The syrup certainly good on donuts also the flapjacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Abbott were at a Boston hospital Tuesday where I aye had an appointment. They came home the same day this time.

Carroll Record has been to CMMC, Lewiston, this week where he had eye surgery and treatment. He has been quite sick with the flu but is better at this time.

Joe Vatcher went to Danvers, Mass., on Tuesday to visit his mother who has been sick with a heavy cold. She is better and is up in her chair. She wanted to come to Maine but Joe told her it would be warmer in May, and he could wheel her outside. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Fannie Whitten, Swampscott, Mass. They had snow in Massachusetts and we missed out on that treat. It shoveled easy.

On Friday Joe and Eveline went out for dinner and it was a treat for Eveline who hasn't had dinner out since March 1 (see all the money she's saved). She was glad to get home and get out of her slacks. The shingles go around her waist three inches wide from her spine to navel and she has used five jars of a compounded ointment at only \$8 a jar. Oh! well, I'm here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Abbott are patiently awaiting their bunch of joy that was due the last of February. Some things don't hurry.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Record, Rhoda Vatcher, Arnold Coffin, Joe Vatcher, Richard Felt, Richard Andrews, Ellen Coffin, Karen Merrill, James Edgar Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott.

While Joe and Eveline were coming home Thursday on Route 219, a golden pheasant came from over a snowbank and walked across the road in no hurry. Several cars stopped to watch as we did but they did not know what it was. It had a very long tail and was beautiful with the gold ruffle around its neck. Tom Dyer should keep an eye out for a beautiful male bird.

PURITY CHAPTER MEETS APRIL 3
Purity Chapter #102, OES, will hold a stated meeting on Wednesday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall on Chapman Street.
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East Andover
By MARJORIE JODREY

"Daffodils for Cancer" for Andover was a success. Violet Swain, chairperson for Andover, turned over the sum of \$390 to the Rumford chairman. Sales were taken care of March 13 and 14. Many thanks to all who purchased these flowers and picking them up at the Swain home in East Andover. Thanks also to Charlotte Hutchins who took care of orders at the school and to Florence Hall for her help at Elderwood Manor.

Miss Brigid Gribbon of Rocky Hill, Conn., has been visiting her cousins, Misses Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela Percival for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gribbon of Rocky Hill, Conn., were overnight guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, after they had been vacationing for a week in Scottsdale, Ariz. On their return to Connecticut they will be moving Lansing, Mich.

Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons, Danny and Kurt, and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, spent the weekend in Manchester, N.H., visiting Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michelle were in Portland on Friday to visit her mother, Mrs. Viola Linscott.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church on Sunday, March 17 were William Crocker and Dolly Jones. Greeters on March 24 were Paula and Bill Smith.

Mrs. Gertrude Percival was surprised on Thursday morning when looking out the window at her bird feeder she saw eight fat partridges strolling around.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. were in Lewiston on business, Wednesday.

Now that the weather and walking conditions are much better the "walkers" are out in great numbers. Yesterday I counted 14 and there were some I missed.

No school today (Friday) so a great number are heading for the Sunday River Ski Area to enjoy the skiing while it lasts.

Mrs. Mary Thurston has been spending this last week in Arundel visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thurston and family.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children of Manchester, N.H., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey.

Calvary Congregational Church: Rev. Donald Grover's message on Sunday (March 17) was "The Second Advent." The choir sang "I Know He Lives." Each Wednesday choir practice at 6:30 p.m., followed by Prayer and Bible

West Bethel

Ruth Gordon of Norway came Tuesday to spend several days with Ann Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head were in Union over the weekend to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Parker of South Portland spent Saturday night with Arthur and Ruth Gilbert.

Mrs. Gerald Vaughn of Dixfield and Janet Bowers of Rumford called on Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Boyd of Brewer, stayed with his parents over this past weekend, and went skiing at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Head have returned from a trip to South America. Two of the countries they visited were Brazil and Argentina.

Jane and Marietta Head and Tracy Kimball were hostesses at a surprise baby shower for Lauri Littlefield Morse last week at the West Bethel Union Church. About 25 were present and Laurie received many gifts.

Study at 7:30. The Youth Group will meet at the church each Friday after school, grades 3 and up. The Youth Group leaders and children are starting early this year. "Who will go to camp in July 1985?" Please contact Mrs. Rosalie Holliday or Pastor Grover for this information. April 5, 6, 7, Brother Linda Putnam will be here for the Easter services.

Elderwood Manor Items
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Farrington took his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett out to supper on Sunday night.

Mrs. Anne Fox and Florence Hall attended the Retired Teachers meeting at Bethel, on March 16.

Bob Elliott and son, Nathan, of Locke Mills, visited Dorothy Elliott on Friday morning.

Louis and Judy Hall of Roxbury visited his aunt, Florence Hall on Monday.

Florence Hall and Gertrude Hutchins visited the Louis Halls in Roxbury on Sunday.

Mrs. Catherine McGuire is at her sister's, Laura Staples, in South Portland, caring for her after eye surgery.

Mrs. Florence Leonard and Mrs. Marion Ladd of Rumford Point visited Mrs. George Fraser and Dot Elliott one day this week.

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THE PINEL SKI CLUB held its annual awards banquet recently in the Andover town hall. Award winners were, left to right, Jon Martin, Best Skier Class III; Thomas Morton, Best Skier Class IV boys and Frank Morgan Award; Danny Irish, Best Skier Class V boys; and Jennifer Percival, Best Skier Class V girls. Officers elected were Owen Martin, president, John Emery, vice-president, Betty Miserocchi, treasurer, Linda Percival, secretary.

Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The title of Pastor Hanscom's message Sunday morning was "The Precious Gift," with scripture from St. John 3:14-21 and words of assurance from Isaiah 65:24-25.

The Ladies Circle will meet for a 6:30 pot luck supper followed by a meeting and a white elephant sale at the club house Monday, April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom and Jay, were supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom Sr., and sister Nancy, Bethel, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight went to Portland Airport March 17, to meet their son, Scott Wight, New York, N.Y., who will be spending a week's vacation with them.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club hosted a pot luck dinner and rides for the retarded from Horizons Unlimited, Rumford, and Woodman Hill Home, Minot, March 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wright. Guests attended from other snowmobile clubs in the area. About 70 attended, including 25 retarded, mostly young adults. A few retarded children, who are living at home in Carthage and Dixfield also attended. After the pot luck dinner the group enjoyed rides and a camp fire.

Gretchen Wight was at Norlands, Livermore, for a work study course during the weekend, where she studied and participated in the way things were done in the olden days.

Betsy Clark, Eleanor Morton, Karlene Bachelder, Thelma Lowrey, June Swan, Nancy Wight, Olive Anderson, and Ann Withers went to Boston by bus Saturday, March 16. They went to Quincy Market, Haymarket Square, then to the Exposition Hall, Dorchester, to the Flower Show. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis, Kenneth Davis and Frances Hodgkins also attended the Flower Show.

The Selectmen have received notice that a section of Route 26, between two sections which have been reconstructed within the past few years, is scheduled for reconstruction by the State DOT in the next two years. This section begins near the residence of Roy Bennett and extends northerly to the residence of Willard Wight. All town roads have been posted for heavy traffic during the frost season. Truckers are asked to cooperate and not haul heavy loads unless the ground is solidly frozen.

The Assessors will be in session at the Town Office April 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club met at the Club Room March 21. The meeting was preceded by a potluck

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Leroy and Pauline Smith called at Jack Bassett's and also saw Brenda and Russell Cookingham from Rockport, our granddaughter and husband.

A large crowd was out to church. There were eight in the choir. Flowers were in memory of Esther Harriman who passed away one year ago on March 11, given by her family.

Several attended the spaghetti dinner at the North Lovell Grange Hall Saturday for the benefit of the Knightriders snowmobile club of Stoneham.

Bob Johnstone worked on wood for Roy Smith.

Ten above; still some winter. Linda Allen and Michael Fox put down a rug in Iva Fox's kitchen. One of Larry's boys helped.

Twenty-five out to the senior citizens Wednesday; nice dinner. Auction followed.

Leroy and Pauline Smith called at Mr. and Mrs. Spruill's, Sabattus, also visited Arthur and Margaret Weeks one evening.

Mrs. Katherine Powers, Mrs. Josie Spruill visited Margaret Weeks this week.

Supper guests for an old fashioned fish dinner at Leroy Smith's were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bassett from Massachusetts, Iva Fox and Fred of Slab City, Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith were in Norway-Oxford, Wednesday, shopping.

Both John Fox and Larry Fox have tapped trees.

Supper. Plans to sell tickets on a food basket were discussed. After the business meeting Gilberte Seeley gave an interesting talk on astrology.

Gilberte Seeley, Eleanor Morton, Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Nancy Wight and Eleanor Davis were in South Paris bowling March 20. Eleanor Davis was high scorer.

Newry town officials will host the March meeting of the Oxford County Municipal Officers at the municipal building March 27, at 7:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be from the White Mountain National Forest. No supper will be served but refreshments will be served after the meeting.

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Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

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A fat sassy robin seen under the sumac bushes gobbling and listening for its meager breakfast. . . .

Red winged blackbirds congregating at the riverbanks. . . .

Six messenger ducks swimming about the frozen cakes of ice that are floating down the channel of the Androscoggin. . . .

Kids riding their bikes through puddles and in slow motion great droplets swish and plop into rivulets of its sullen contents. . . .

Tom cats as they try to lure tiny kittens of their choosing with their version of the "Indian Love Call." . . .

Basketballs thumping against garage doors. . . .

Kids sleeveless and congregating on the square after the supper hour. . . .

Ladies strolling with their babies in the warm afternoons. . . .

Sturdy green tomato plants perched along sun-drenched windowsills. . . .

Pussy willows in solemn gray attire exploding along the brooks and bogmires. . . .

Smelting nets being mended. . . .

Mourning-doves with their plumage of iridescent purples, rosy reds and blues cooing softly on the roofs of buildings. . . .

If we but open our ears and eyes all our doubts are thwarted and our hearts leap with joy. . . .

For we have crossed the long gray bridge of winter.

Peace everyone and God Bless. . . .

Chris Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman, received approval on his Eagle Scout Service project for the Boy Scouts of America. Chris has chosen to put on Easter dinner for all Senior Citizens on April 10. At this writing he is very busy figuring out quantities for the expected turnout, hiring a cook and planning menus, committees etc. As this is a costly project—(none of the services are charged)—all Chris gets is recognition for his efforts—any donations of food, transportation or time will be greatly appreciated. Chris is recognized around town as being honest, capable, mentally and physically alert and an all around citizen. It is hoped by this writer, you will contribute generously to his attempts, so worthwhile, in obtaining his Eagle Badge. Thank you.

His younger brother, Timmy, became a "Star" Scout recently. Both boys are

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

A memorial service will be held for Jesse Doyen at the Songo Cemetery later this spring. Anyone wishing to make a donation in his memory may give to the Bethel Ambulance and Rescue Service or to the Songo Cemetery Association, c/o Alice Kimball, Treasurer, Bethel, Maine.

Out of town visitors of Mr. Elmira Doyen this week were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cummings, and Mrs. Ethel Horv, of Windham; Mrs. Ann Gardner of Waterford; Mrs. Winona Verrill, South Paris. A granddaughter, Mrs. Rachel Buchanan of Richmond, Va., is expected Sunday to spend the week with her grandmother and mother, Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark.

Mrs. Marion Clough with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clough and son of Farmington visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parsons, last Sunday.

The last fish house was taken off the ice Friday.

"Cats don't care us—they care themselves on us." —Rivarole.

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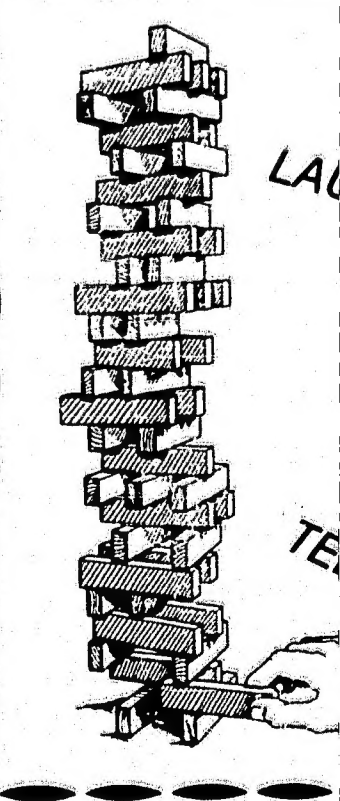
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PURITY CHAPTER #102 OES held its installation last Friday night, as follows, first row, left to right, Gary Wight, Associate Patron, Richard Littlefield, Worthy Patron, Neta Littlefield, Worthy Matron, Sara Head, Secretary; second row, Betty Rust, Electa, Verna Thayer, Esther, Ina Grover, Conductress, Ellen Greeke, Adah, Betty Perkins, Warder, Ernest Perkins, Sentinel; third row, Rev. Norman Rust, Chaplain, Wendy Rice, Martha, Burnham Rice, Marshal.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

On this Sunday morning when we had been promised snow, ragged scraps of blue sky began to appear low in the west. By eight thirty I prepared to take an early spring walk. The temperature was in the teens, when I set out for "my woods."

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In an old tree to my left the pileated woodpecker was chopping at a tree. What a noise he made! I had my camera but before I could locate him I heard him again but far away.

In every direction the snow's retreating had left the earth with scented dampness. I could sense the tide of seasonal change.

In this section where I walked there were maples but not "sugar bush" material. This is a New England term which means a stand of maples from which sap is taken for syrup and in John

Burroughs' words "the sweet good-bye of winter." That phrase was nice to think about.

I reached the hill-top near our spring and all seemed as usual; the huge oak tree beyond, the granite rock, and the trickle of water.

Here I turned left, then right to go toward the road that once was traveled to go to the camp far up the hill.

I was surprised to see lumps and wandering lines of moles' work through the winter. They do not hibernate but pursue their wormy prey deep into the earth. Their fur has no special "lay" to it for it may be brushed forward or backward. Therefore a mole may change gears immediately if interrupted by an intruder. Our lawn this spring are testimony to more activity than usual this winter.

When I reached the road I turned down hill again, keeping to the snow, as much as possible.

I stopped by a rock which sparkled in the sun and I fingered the "jewels." These weathered rocks have such a story to tell. Perhaps they have traveled from far places, perhaps abandoned by a glacier. Time is their biggest enemy for its helpers are rains, erosion, plant roots, debris, and sun; all helping to crumble the rock away.

I reached home in an hour's time refreshed and ready for a day of work.

The Tuesday Club spent the afternoon, March 19, with Katie Tamminen. Rena, Curtis and daughter, Evelyn, were in Auburn for the day on Monday. They called to see me Tuesday morning.

Last Thursday Mrs. David Holt and little Mary were callers at Fay Holt's. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes of Auburn, visited their mother Doris Hayes on Saturday.

Ann Holt, Bethel, was at the Holt

Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Fire Department will hold its regular meeting April 2 at 7 p.m. at the Fire House.

The Greenwood Historical Society will meet April 3 at the Society building on Main Street at 7:30 p.m. They will be discussing the old time drama they plan to give in late April.

If you haven't paid your dog licenses yet a fine will be imposed beginning April 1. A rabies certificate dated within two years is needed.

The Easter Cantata will be 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, April 6, at the Locke Mills Union Church. There will be refreshments following the cantata.

Joanne Cole is ill with the flu. She had to have tests to make sure it wasn't pneumonia.

Mrs. Gladys Jordan celebrated her 80th birthday on March 21.

Charlotte Cole reports that the lady, Edna Scott, who she has played "Happy Birthday" to for three years, just died at Ledgeview at the age of 101. She was the first patient to go through the doors when Ledgeview opened its doors in 1971.

John Mills was in Norway Wednesday afternoon having x-rays taken on his knee.

The Ladies Circle met Wednesday with 13 people present. They voted to farm on Sunday and came down to see us.

Doris Hayes and I were with four other teachers on Thursday for lunch in Norway and an afternoon with Doris Slattery in West Paris.

The Red Winged Black Birds came to our feeder on Tuesday morning, just the day before spring.

We enjoyed the "new" Citizen.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE DAVIS

Dpt Canwell and Richard Felt played at West Custogo Grange, North Yarmouth, recently.

Wednesday Bill and Ernestine Riley, Richard Felt and Elden Hathaway played for the Senior Citizens at Bethel. There were around 80 there.

Mrs. Lolalee Dillingham and Marie Priest, Sumner, called on Mrs. Eva Camron, who has been down with flu bus-

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dillingham called on Mr. and Mrs. Stan Estes Thursday evening. Stan is home from the hospital and is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Irene Richardson, Sumner, and Mrs. Lolalee Dillingham attended the woman's missionary meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Christine Knights.

Don Richardson, Mrs. Christine Knights and Mrs. Lolalee Dillingham attended the services for George Turner, in Buckfield on Wednesday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended the all day meeting of Turner Grange. They were having the CWA meeting and had around 70 in attendance. Richard Felt and Dot Canwell came about noon and with Carl Brooks furnished a number on the program. After the meeting Carl and Dot played some numbers for dancing.

Friday night Richard Felt and Dot Canwell played at the Men's Club at Woodsford Corner, Portland.

Esther Davis invited Olive Davis for a ride Sunday p.m. The went to Jay and Livemore where they made calls on Esther's brother and sisters. At Jay they visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hines; Livemore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whittemore, Donald and Hazel Brown; at South Livemore, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pike. They had supper with the Pikes and Mrs. Howard. Returned home by 8 p.m.

I had a nice letter from Mrs. Peter Leeman (nee Darlene Hanson). She said the weather hadn't been too bad this winter, down to six degrees. They have

send a \$25 donation to Rockcroft for the Youth Group retreat and \$52 toward Rev. Michael Caldwell's marathon at \$2 a mile. They made preparations for sending the layette kits out and plan to serve refreshments at the Maundy Thursday service on April 4. Lora Noyes and Mary Mills were given gifts for past services to the circle it was reported and Norma Rose will purchase the plan for the Easter service at the church. A visitation board will be set up to schedule nursing home visits and the meeting concluded with a tasting party.

Word has been received of the sudden death of Elinor Mills Murphy's husband, Jim, in New Jersey last Tuesday. They are frequent summer visitors here. Elinor is the daughter of Clayton Mills of Bethel. Our sympathy goes to her and their five children.

Diane—please call and let me know the name of the cat.

Newry is fastest-growing town

Do you know which is the fastest-growing town in Oxford County?

If you guessed Norway or South Paris you're wrong. If you guessed Bethel you're wrong.

The fastest-growing town in Oxford County is Newry. According to the Selectmen Chairman's report to the citizens and taxpayers of the town, the continued construction and development of Sunday River Ski Resort are propelling Newry well-ahead of other local towns. "These developments and others, such as Hurricane Island Outward Bound School's new L.L. Bean Mountain Center complex will add approximately 43 percent to the total valuation of the town, making Newry the fastest-growing town in Oxford County."

The growth is reflected more on the tax rolls than in population statistics,

with 160 skiway condo owners being mainly out-of-town residents. With total real estate valuation of \$10,647,450, the non-resident portion is \$7,485,950, compared to the resident portion of \$3,161,500.

The same sort of proportions hold true with regard to personal property, with non-residents' personal property accounting for \$608,200 and residents' personal property accounting for only \$403,750.

The \$50,000 in additional taxes that comes from this added valuation is not all gravy, Chairman Steve Wight points out, since the state will want a higher payment from Newry to support SAD 44 schools.

He predicts, "We will see further changes in the town as the recreation/real estate development at Sunday River continues to grow."

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Vickie Wilson stayed a couple of days with Irene and Laurie Wilson.

Irene is really enjoying the water that has come into her well and appreciates all the water that her friends and relatives lugged to her while she was out.

Marc and Leslie Moore, Nathan and Jennie visited Dennis and Susan Pratt in Bridgton, Sunday.

Wednesday, Gloria Wilson drove to Steve and Paula Wilson's in Bangor. It was her granddaughter Jennifer's fourth birthday.

Bob and Mona Lowe were in Lewiston Tuesday.

We were in Lewiston on Wednesday. Carl had to have his examined.

a six year old girl who is having a birthday March 31. She goes to a private school at Kodiak at present. They are hoping to be able to visit Maine in the summer.

Friday night Carl, Lettie Brooks and I went to Oxford's CWA meeting.

We are glad to learn that one of our neighbors, Marta Clements, who teaches the fifth grade at West Paris school has been awarded a \$200 grant as awinner of a camera in the curriculum project sponsored by the National Education Association and Kodak.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will feature a presentation on the history of Chapman Street. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so. Refreshments will follow the program.

Society member Agnes Haines has performed a real service to researchers of local towns. She has prepared name indexes for William B. Lapham's "History of Norway," the "Centennial History of the Town of Sumner," W.B. Lapham's "History of Woodstock," and Lapham's "History of Rumford." Her indexes for Lapham's "History of Bethel" and Maxim and Lapham's "History of Paris" have also been published in reprinted editions of these works. All of the indexes are now available to researchers in the Eva Bean Research Room of the Bethel Historical Society, located in the Dr. Moses Mason House. Mrs. Haines is currently completing an index of Alfred Howard's recently published "History of Hanover, Maine," which should be available later in the year.

Recent new members of the Bethel Historical Society include John and Sandra Mahon, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; Martha Long, Kingston, N.H.; Merrill and Jane Luthie, Portland.

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PATRIOTS' PETE BROCK

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a special room, and lift tickets are all provided by the skiway.

But Dr. Crothers still needed money to pay for Ms. Elcome, so he and Mr. Otten set up a foundation to raise money for the program. With the funds, they sent Ms. Elcome to Colorado to study the program there, and then paid her a salary so she could stay in the Newry area all winter and run the program.

The first year, 1982, they had only five students. But as word of the program spread, the numbers increased. Last year there were 16 students, and this year 30. Dr. Crothers estimates the program will double in numbers next year.

In addition to Ms. Elcome as chief instructor, the program has relied on volunteer instructors from the area. "It really requires one-on-one instruction," said Dr. Crothers.

Ms. Elcome moved from Portland to Newry last December to begin training the volunteers. In January, the students began coming. Classes were held Monday through Friday, with most students coming once a week and working with the same instructor each time.

Most of the students suffer neuromuscular disabilities, such as cerebral palsy. Some are blind. All have a desire to overcome their disability. One young woman said Friday, in a note that had to be read for her, that she had always dreamed of skiing and now feels good that she is able to do it.

Instructor Meredith Elcome said skiing is a great therapy, because it doesn't have the rigidity of a clinic-based therapy program. "This is a fun situation," she said. "We say, 'Let's go skiing. Let's have some fun.' We should have all our patients do this."

Dr. Crothers is pleased with what has been accomplished so far. "It certainly worked out to be more than Les or I had envisioned," he said.

NEWRY'S TOWN OFFICE

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foreclosure notices were sent to Eleanor Morton, of Newry, for a tax lien of \$1,732 (including interest) on land and buildings, and to out-of-towners Gregory Loring, \$842 on land, R. Hemminger, \$133 on land, and Glenn Langley, \$115 on land.

The board decided to set regular office hours for town staffers, but did not decide yet on the hours.

The board also decided to push ahead with locating a computer firm to computerize the town's tax bills. The selectmen will invite a representative from a firm in Farmington.

They also want to look into the purchase of an electric typewriter and additional folding chairs to accommodate voters at town meetings. The 60 folding chairs purchased for the town office proved insufficient during the recent town meeting.

Holy Week services

Holy Week services for the whole community are as follows: Good Friday, 7:30 p.m., Newry Community Church; Easter Service, 7 a.m., the Pinnacle on Paradise Hill, sponsored by the Bethel Area Clergy Association.

UMW TO MEET APRIL 4

The United Methodist Women of Bethel will hold their April 4 meeting in the church dining room at 1:30 p.m. The United Methodist Women of South Paris will be their guests. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Edna York and Doris Fraser.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank friends and relatives for their cards and visitations while I was in the hospital, and the American Legion Auxiliary, 81 and 24, senior citizens and the Methodist Church. It meant so much to me. Again, thank you.

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NEWRY RESIDENT BRAD HARRINGTON assisted the Maine Handicapped Skiing program by pulling the students up the hill behind his three-wheeler. The sled was donated by another Newry resident, Romeo Baker, steadying the sled.

Woodstock selectmen review local agencies

At their meeting last night (Tuesday), the Woodstock Board of Selectmen reviewed the work of various agencies, boards and institutions serving the community. They noted that the Whitman Memorial Library placed 3,013 books in circulation last year, the largest number of titles being adult fiction, 1,292 titles.

The library purchased 107 fiction works during the year, 37 non-fiction titles and 14 children's books. The library also accepted 25 books as gifts.

The building was painted during the year, and a new sign was put up indicating the library's location. New shelves were added, and a new IBM electric typewriter helps in processing books.

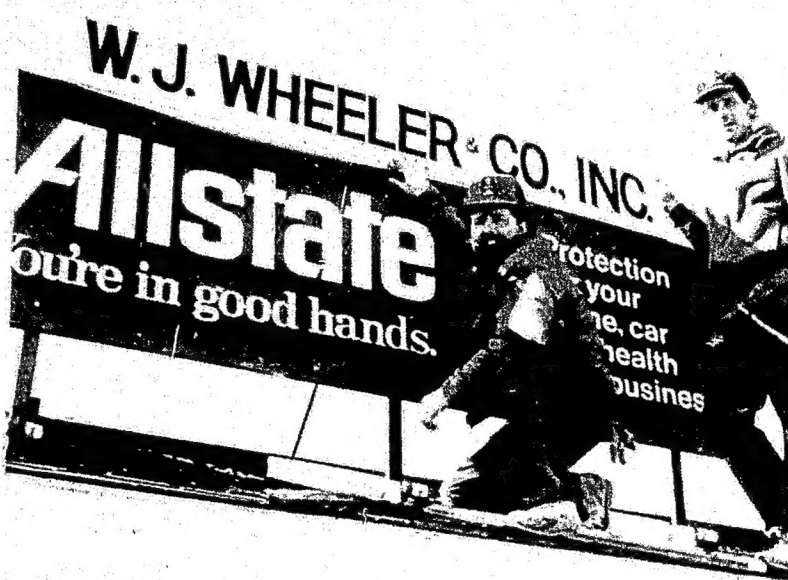
The section on presidential biographies was moved, and Librarian Nadja Bolio is considering rearranging the Maine collection. An old bookcase will be used in the entryway to display crafts, and plans are underway to panel walls and set up a children's section.

The Tri-Town Ambulance Service has had a busy year, the selectmen discovered, serving Woodstock with 85 runs. A search and rescue unit was formed under the direction of the Maine Warden's Service. The best news is that the group is now completely debt-free, having paid off the debts on both ambulances.

Five new portable radios will be purchased, thanks to a federal grant. Said Selectman Clifford York, "We're happy with the coverage Tri-Town has given us the past year, and its present site [in the town garage] seems to be working out well."

The Recreation Board purchased a lot of new equipment for the ball teams last year, the selectmen noted. Denis Corin and a church group from New Jersey helped paint the grandstand. In swimming, 100 children completed the program. The selectmen expressed thanks to the many volunteers involved in these projects.

The Conservation Commission had a successful bottle drive to purchase nature ecology books for Woodstock Elementary School. It also studied the feasibility of a glass recycling bin at the new transfer station in Greenwood. Finally, its members plan to monitor the



UP WITH THE NEW: W.J. Wheeler & Co. is the new sign in the Bethel Mall, replacing the A.D. Davis & Son sign. The insurance agency changed hands earlier this month, and local contractor Tom Remington, left, and office manager Curtis Cole, made the change official by putting up the new sign last Saturday.

Methodists celebrate Seder

On Maundy Thursday, April 4, the Bethel United Methodist Church will be celebrating the religious Holy Day by remembering the Passover and by having a Seder meal.

Seder, which refers to the orderly progression of this ritual meal, helps the participants to actively become involved in the liberation of Israel from bondage in Egypt and the joy of freedom and redemption derived from the Exodus.

Although the Seder is rooted in the specific Biblical experience of 32 centuries ago, it also reflects the sorrows and hopes of the intervening centuries—including the horrors of the

quality of water in Lake Christopher this summer. Said Selectman York, "This is a new group really interested in getting something done. It would like more volunteers to join as members of the commission."

In other matters, the selectmen expressed concern that certain businesses and individuals, mostly in Greenwood, were seeking special dumping privileges at the joint transfer station

Nazi holocaust and the sense of renewal felt in the dynamic life of the Jewish community in the State of Israel. In summary, the Seder is expressive of a zest for liberation for all humanity and of an unquenchable faith in God.

United Methodists in Bethel will observe the Seder at 6 p.m., remembering that this is the meal that Jesus Christ celebrated with his disciples on the night of his betrayal and arrest. This is a traditional family meal and the church encourages families to attend, from the youngest to the oldest.

It will be important in planning the menu for the traditional meal to have people pre-register by no later than Palm Sunday, March 31, by calling 824-2010. The cost of the meal per household will be a donation based upon the expenses incurred in preparing the meal. The general public is invited.

Following the Seder, the congregation will go into the sanctuary at 8 p.m. for a Service of Tenebrae (Darkness), to recall the events leading to the betrayal and arrest of Jesus, concluding with Holy Communion.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Guy R. Downing, Pastor
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Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Christian Education Chairperson,
Sally Downing

Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UMW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
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Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors

Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided
Wednesday:
Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
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D.N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday:
Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (for location call: 824-2859). Babysitting.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gweldin (John) Johnson
Interim Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
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First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Berlin, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday
Services and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday
Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30 Anticipated Mass
St. Catherine of Siena
29 Paris St., Norway
Rev. Donald Proulx
Anticipated Mass, Sat. 7 p.m.
Sunday Masses, 9 & 11:15 a.m.

OXFORD COUNTY
UNITED PARISH
Rev. Nancy Taylor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford
Congregational Church
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery Provided for pre-school children.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. TOPS
Second Wednesdays, Trustees 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Thursday:
7-8 p.m. Youth Group
7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
836-2828
B.R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Study in afternoon. Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Thursday:
2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2)
6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. 3 through 6)
6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7 & 8)

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 292-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burham
Sunday School Superintendent
Paul P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
9:30 a.m. Church School
Ladies Aid—Every other Monday at noon C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5 Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Carol Stuart, Choir Director
Marjorie Sunston
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30

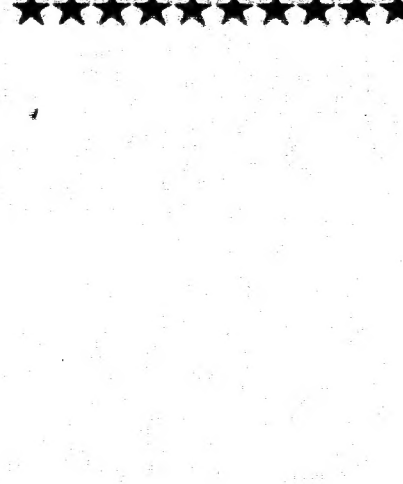
Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Collins
At Faith Bible Church, Route 232 Rumford
Corner:
Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Youth Group
6 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Evening Service
At 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford
Mon-Fri
Prayer and Devotional 8 a.m.
Thursday:
At Bethel at Eleanor Brooks' home.
Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:40 a.m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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FOR SALE: One bedroom furnished. Sunrise Condominium, by owner. Call 617-228-5696, evenings. 12-14

LOTS OF BEDROOMS: Not to mention the swimming pool. On Grosvenor Street and in perfect condition. Modern kitchen, 5 bedrooms, fully insulated. \$48,500. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 13f

EXQUISITE CAPE HOME: 3 miles from Bethel, circa early-1800s; 3, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room living room, family room, 2 fireplaces, an attic lot, mountain view. Reduced to mid-50s. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076. 48f

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BRYANT POND APT.: 2-bedroom, kitchen and bath, private entrance, scenic view, \$300 month plus security deposit. References. Phone 665-2577. 10f

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Wanted

TO BUY: Small child's tricycle. Woman's 3- or 5-speed bike to ride with child on back. Bike seat for child. Wendy McGroarty. 824-3211 days/824-3198 evens. 13p

WANTED TO BUY: Baby rabbits for Easter. Alscot Pet Center, Oxford, 539-4801. 13

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home evenings and weekends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585. 39f

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AA BIG BOOK MEETING (closed) Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m. Community Room, Bethel Fire Station. 3f

ALANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28f

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WORKOUT AND AEROBIC classes: Tues. and Thurs. 8 a.m. Walk-ins \$3.50. Children's Dance Theater, Main St., Bethel. 12-14

S.S. WILSON EXCAVATING: Septic systems, wells, cellar holes, gravel, sand and loam. 583-4632. 13-20

FOUND: 35mm camera in Telstar cafeteria, following sports award night. Owner may claim by calling the school, 824-2155. 13f

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FIREWOOD for sale: Mixed hardwood (beech, maple, oak, ash), 4 or 8 ft. delivered, \$55 cord. Excellent-size stovewood. 824-3342 nights. 31f

FIREWOOD for sale: Stabwood, \$50 a cord. Contact: Hanover Dowel Co., 7 a.m.-4 p.m. 824-2191. 16f

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FINESTKIND LOGGING has firewood for sale, any amount, any length, round or split. Call for details, 824-2251. 37f

1972 TOYOTA LAND CRUISER: 70K miles (10K on rebuilt engine), cage-type roll bar, soft top, runs good, body needs work, good sticker, \$900 or BO. 824-2284. 13-14p

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1984 Ford Bronco II XL. 13f

1983 Ford Ranger XL, auto, P/S, stereo, dual tanks, 34,000 miles, silver/red. \$6,195. 13f

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1983 Mazda 1/2-ton, 5sp, MINT CONDITION, 29,700 miles. \$4,595. 13f

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1982 Subaru Brat GL w/power angle plow, 43,000 miles. \$5,495. 13f

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1984 Ford Escort 4dr, 5sp, P/S, 2-tone, stereo, 14,000 miles. \$6,295. 13f

1984 Ford Escort GL 4dr, auto, P/S, stereo, 17,000 miles. \$6,395. 13f

1983 AMC Spirit GL liftback, black, 6-cyl, 4sp, stereo, 18,000 miles. \$4,695. 13f

CARS UNDER 30,000 MILES

1984 Camaro V6 auto, P/S, 21,000 miles. \$8,295. 13f

1984 Chevy Celebrity 4dr auto, P/S, cruise, stereo, 28,000 miles. \$7,495. 13f

1984 Nissan Sentra wagon, 5sp, roof rack, stereo. \$5,495. 13f

1984 Plymouth Horizon 4dr, standard, AM/FM stereo, 7,100 miles. \$5,495. 13f

1983 Olds Cutlass Ciera Brougham 2dr. 1983 Camaro V6 auto, P/S, stereo. 29,000 miles. \$7,695. 13f

1983 Ford Escort 3dr, stereo, factory sunroof, 28,000 miles. \$4,795. 13f

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1984 Mazda 626 4dr, 5sp, P/S, RARE FIND, 40,000 miles. \$6,995. 13f

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1978 Chev Chevette 4dr. \$995. 13f

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12-YEAR-OLD STANDARD BRED MARE, 15.2H, black, nice manners, intermediate rider, goes English, \$600. 392-1181. 13-14

4-YEAR-OLD three-quarter Morgan gelding, 14.2H, bay, goes English or Western, easy keeper, with Western tack, \$700. 392-1181. 13-14

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FIREWOOD: 4-foot to stove length. Call 824-2395. 13f

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EASTER BUNNIES: all white, \$3 each. Korthaus Farm, Flat Road, West Bethel, 836-2755. 13-14

MAGIC CHEF GAS STOVE, 30", like new, gold color, \$175. Call 1-533-2186. 13f

GOVT SURPLUS cars & trucks under \$100. Now available in your area. Call 1-619-589-0242. 24 hrs. 13-15p

SPRING CLEANING GARAGE SALE: March 30, 10-4, crib, bed, couch, table, chairs, records, lots more. Edwards', Vernon Street, Bethel. Next to funeral home. 13p

1981 DATSUN PICKUP: roll bar, off-road lights, new tires. 836-2901. 13p

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AIRLINES NOW HIRING: Reservationists, stewardesses and ground crew positions available. Call 1-619-589-0241 for details. 24hrs. 13-15p

FOOD COORDINATOR for Outward Bound. Part-time position. Ordering, packing, record keeping. Minimum wage. Long-term potential. Call 824-3152. 13-14p

HOT LUNCH WORKER: Ethel Blisbee School, SAD #4. Application forms available at Superintendent's Office, Telstar. DEADLINE: March 29, 1985. E.O.E. 12-13

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SCHOOL SECRETARY
Secretary needed for the Telstar complex to work with Director of Special Education and High School Principal. School-Year Position. Submit a letter of application, resume, and references to: Dwayne Craig, Supt. SAD #44, RFD #1 Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217. Deadline: March 29, 1985. EOE

Full time and hourly staff nurse position available in our Rumford office. Graduate of professional school of nursing with state and regional accreditation required. One to two years of general or community health nursing experience desirable. Current RN license in the state of Maine required.

Interested persons contact:

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A Class II license is required.
Grader, front-end loader, and mechanical experience helpful. Applications will be accepted at the **Greenwood Town Office** through March 30, 1985

Notice to the Taxpayers of the Town of Bethel
The Assessors of the Town of Bethel will be at the Town Office in Bethel from 12:00 Noon to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 1985, to receive lists of Real Estate and Personal Property. You are hereby further notified that failing to bring such lists bars you from any appeal of any consideration on the part of the Assessors or the County Commissioners. Veterans or veterans' widows (if veteran living or deceased would be 62 years of age) who reach the age of 62 on or before April 1, 1985 or a veteran who is receiving a pension or compensation from the U.S. Government for total disability must apply to the Assessors prior to April 1, 1985 for his or her exemption. Any questions should be directed to the Assessors or to the Town Office.
Patricia C. Doon
Robert A. Stevens
Peter Haines
Alden T. Kennett
Assessors, Town of Bethel

Magalloway

By ALICE HARVEY

Mr. and Mrs. Stan McGowan and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hugel, all of New York recently spent the weekend with Eric and Beverly Cameron, Jeanne Marie Paglio and daughter, Kristina, of Rhode Island, spent three days at the home of Jeanne's parents, Mark and Alice Harvey, last week.

Brian and Diane Mitchell and children of Rumford and Pam Hinkley of Portland, spent the weekend at the Hinkley home.

The Bragg family were in Lewiston during the weekend.

Robert Glover was home from college for the weekend.

Grange held an oyster stew supper on Saturday evening. After supper a meeting was held and the third and fourth degrees were worked on two new members.

On Sunday Donny and Donna Glover visited Grammie Glover at the Androscoggin Valley Hospital where she is a patient. She is recovering from a fall and broke her hip.

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS
The SAD 44 Adult and Community Education Adult Co-Ed Volleyball League completed a second week of competitive play on March 20. Dale Buck's team retained the first-place spot, with a 6-2 record, followed by Danny Wheeler's team, at 5-3. Rob Gundersen's team moved out of the cellar to capture third place in a tie with Tom Barton's team at 4-4. The Primo Team, captained by Rhonda Boker, moved up to a tie for fifth place with the Fruit Loops, captained by Robert Boker, with a 3-5 record, leaving the Fall Guys, captained by Ernie Waterhouse, in sole possession of the cellar, at 2-6.

Adult Volleyball Coordinator Donnie Katlin is pleased with the excellent turnout of over 60 people for the Wednesday evening games, which are held at the Telstar gym. SAD 44 Adult and Community Education Director Cathy Newell, who maintains the league records, said the teams seem well matched, and she expects the standings to change frequently during the season as the competition develops. Spectators are welcome at the league games, which begin at 7 p.m.

WORLD WAR I AUXILIARY MEETS
World War I Auxiliary 2943 will meet at the Legion Hall, April 3. A potluck dinner will be served at noon, with the meeting following.
There will be an election of officers. Members should bring money calendars.



FRIENDS OF CHRIS CHAPMAN helped the Gilead Boy Scout in his Eagle Scout car wash project last Saturday in the A&P parking lot in Bethel. The Bethel ambulance was one of the larger customers.

Woodstock Historical Society

The Antique

*Something old but beautiful
Finds its way to us
Let us take this treasure
Time has summoned up.
Beauty is a rarity,
But it sometimes comes
Glowing in the embers
Of a past now done.*
Anon.

Collecting is one of the primary occupations of historical societies. But it is also a marvelous hobby for individuals. If you do not collect something already, you should consider doing so.

There are as many things to collect as there are collectors. One can accumulate furniture, glass, bottles, jewelry, stamps or coins, old photographs, dishes, guns, knives, thimbles, advertising tins, sheet music, fans, paperweights, signs—literally anything and everything. Even common items make a wonderful collection. Several ladies we know collect buttons and then arrange them together attractively on cards. And rare book collectors are connoisseurs in their own right.

There is no end to the possibilities in collecting. So consider it as a hobby today. You can live with the things you gather and they always make a good conversation starter. You will find that others appreciate them almost as much as you do.

Some minor repairs in the museum are still going on. Ray Burnham and Robert Billings did some work there last week.

Troop 565 Boy Scout news

Troop 565 Boy Scouts of Bethel have been working diligently on various projects to fulfill requirements for advancement and merit badges. They have three members who have nearly attained Life rank. Chris Hanscom, Scott Sumner and Brian Bachelder were scheduled to go before a board of review Tuesday evening, March 26, in preparation for this next step in scouting.

Community volunteers are helping with several badges. Jane Hosterman will be counseling the boys in genealogy; Bill Williams, fingerprinting; and Stanley Howe in areas of Indian lore, architecture, American heritage and culture.

Merit badges recently earned include Brian Bachelder, safety; Jeff Boyle, rifle and shotgun, nation and world and cooking; Brian Hughes, citizenship. A new member, Dan Hammer, who is already an Eagle Scout, received his Bronze Palms. Other new scouts are Bruce Farrar and Jeff Littlehale. Travis Buck became a 2nd-class Scout on March 20, and Brian Hughes and Tim Chapman have attained Star rank.

Troop 565 has been chosen as an honor unit and the boys have received patches and a banner for their flag, indicating this troop award.

A weekend camporee is being planned for May 3, 4 and 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrington. This is a friendship camporee and other troops in the area will be invited to attend. During the camporee, Webelos will cross over to Boy Scouts. Spring Camporee will be held May 17, 18 and 19 at Mt. Blue State Park in Weld.

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"SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW MAINE" airs Thursday, April 4, at 8:30 p.m. on WCBB, channel 10. One of the four contestants is Nathan Bean, second from right, of Telstar Middle School.

MARK W. (MIKE) PORTER

Mark W. (Mike) Porter of Woodstock died Saturday, March 23, 1985, at Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mr. Porter was born at Andover, April 6, 1919, the son of Frank C. and Daffodil Harding Porter. He received his education in Andover schools and served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He made his home on the Gore Road since 1947, coming from Andover. His early employment was at Bath Iron Works, Bath, and Tyler's Garage in Bryant Pond. He later worked as a welder at Boise Cascade in Rumford, retiring in 1979. He was a member of American Legion Post 24 of Rumford and former member of Jefferson Lodge 100, AF and AM, of Bryant Pond.

He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Carolee Roberts of Locke Mills, Mrs. Kathryn Francis of North Leeds, Ms. Monica Bach of Brown's Mills, N.J., and Mrs. Becky Cobb of North Kingston, R.I.; two brothers, Wilfred Porter of New Hampshire and Clinton Porter of South Portland; four sisters, Mrs. Melissa Swan of Massachusetts, Ms. Arvilla Robinson of Turner, Mrs. Rita Damon of Norway and Mrs. Leatrice Myshrahl of Andover, and six grandchildren. Mr. Porter was predeceased by two brothers, Leonard Porter, and Edward Porter, who was killed in action during World War II.

At the request of Mr. Porter there was no funeral or visiting hours.

JAMES R. MURPHY

James R. Murphy, 42, of 338 Villanova Ave., Wenonah, N.J., died Tuesday, March 19, 1985, in Freehold, N.J. He was the husband of Elinor Mills Murphy, formerly of Bethel.

Mr. Murphy was a mechanic and truck driver for C&T Trucking, Pennsauken, N.J. He was vice president of the Oak Valley Swim Club Association, and was a Navy veteran.

Surviving are his wife, Elinor; a son, James Jr.; four daughters, Cheryl, Kathleen, Nicole and Trisha, all of Wenonah; his mother, Violet Murphy of Pennsauken; two brothers, Thomas S. III of Riverton and William of Enal; two sisters, Shirley Blankenship, Gloucester City, and Betty Vandergitt of Pennsauken.

Funeral services were held Monday in Woodbury, N.J., with burial in Hillcrest Memorial Park, Washington Township, N.J.

MARRIED

In Locke Mills, March 16, by Rev. Fred Rolfe, Anthony Rowe Hebert and Ruth Frances Connell.

DIED

In Norway, March 23, Mark W. "Mike" Porter of Woodstock, aged 65 years.

In Freehold, N.J., March 19, James R. Murphy of Wenonah, N.J., aged 42 years.

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Kindergarten sign-ups

Dates and locations for early kindergarten registration are as follows: April 8 and 9, Bethel area parents may register their children at the Legion Hall on Vernon Street in Bethel.

April 10, Andover parents may register their children at the Andover Elementary School.

April 12, Bryant Pond parents may register their children at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Parents are reminded to bring not only the child who is to be registered, but a copy of the child's birth certificate, which SAD 44 can keep, and immunization records (from a clinic, doctor, or nurse).

Forms will be mailed the last week in March to parents, if you do not receive a form by April 2, call Marge Bartlett, SAD 44 district nurse, at 824-2138.

Free developmental screening of three and four-year-olds not entering school will be available at the registration sites.

For specific times at the site of your registration clinic, call Mrs. Bartlett, at 824-2138, or Sue Ellen Myers, at 743-9701.

Chamber of Commerce notes

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, March 19, at the home of Executive Director Rick Whitney. He read some interesting historical news items from press clippings of The Citizen from 1938 and 1965, which related to requests by the chamber to the Town of Bethel for funds. This year, the towns of Newry, Woodstock and Greenwood all have voted to raise \$100 for the chamber.

Tourism Day at the state legislature is set for March 27; Rick Whitney and Wende Gray will attend.

It was voted by the chamber to assume the responsibility of coordinating and publicizing Mollycodd Day to assist the Lions Club in promotion of the event.

It was voted to insert the remaining overprints of the December coupon page in the March 27 Citizen.

There was discussion on the need to start planning the annual dinner and election of officers.

A reminder was made to all chamber members that the deadline for getting ads into The Citizen's summer special section is fast approaching—March 29.

The March 26 meeting was held at The Chapman Inn.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Menu for week of April 1: Monday, breakfast—apple juice, french toast; lunch—broccoli and cheese soup, hard boiled egg, sliced tomatoes, Wheatworth crackers, apple, Tuesday, breakfast—raisin bran, bananas; lunch—baked macaroni and cheese, hot dog, peas with carrots, peaches, Wednesday, breakfast—tomato juice, cottage cheese, graham crackers; lunch—meatball sub, tossed salad, oranges, Thursday, breakfast—pineapple juice, egg over easy, toast; lunch—roast turkey, potato puffs, green beans, stuffing, Friday, breakfast—orange juice, oatmeal with apples and raisins; lunch, tuna sandwich, tomato soup, carrot and celery sticks, fruit cocktail. All meals served with milk.

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THE NORTHERN OXFORD HEALTH AND SERVICE COUNCIL held its annual banquet and awards ceremony last week at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. Receiving awards for their efforts at the Bethel Area Health Center were, public health nurse Kathleen Sutton (second from left), receiving the medical award from Shirley Powell, director of the health center; Frances Harding (center), receiving the volunteer award from Jan Stowell; and Ann and Eldon Greenleaf (far right), receiving the community service award from Dale Thurston.

Rotary Club Notes

The Bethel Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting at the Sudbury Inn on Tuesday, March 26.

Visiting Rotarians and guests joining with the group on Tuesday were Ira Pitcher, Lewiston/Auburn; Curtis Cole and Larry Farmer, Oxford Hills; Om Wadhwa and Dennis McLeod, Rumford.

The Rotary information portion of the program was waived to permit Lennie Shaw time to brief the members on a meeting which was held in Portland with Sam Gifto and President-Elect members. Lennie touched on upcoming programs, Rotary meetings, new board members for the 1985-86 term and other club business.

Plans are being formed up for the presentation of a Community Service Award, tentatively scheduled for May 7. Available Rotarians were requested to select nominees for this award and a vote of the membership select the deserving recipient. Another announcement will be forthcoming to name the recipient(s) of the award.

The program chairman for this meeting was Bob Saunders. His guest speaker was Bill Grove of the Union Water Co. Bill talked about the scope of water control through construction of dams and hydroelectric plants. Waters from the lakes of Rangeley, Moose Lake, and Richardson, and others comprise headwaters of waters controlled. Flood control and environmental concerns receive high priority in the company planning. The presentation was enjoyed by the membership.

Local dance fans are reminded that a spring dance will be held at the Legion Hall, Locke Mills, on April 20. Ya'll come.

STOP KILLING YOURSELF

Rumford Community Hospital will sponsor a five-week smoking cessation program in the hospital cafeteria beginning April 4, from 6 to 8 p.m. For additional information, call 364-4581, ext. 300.

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TRI-TOWN RESCUE

Training this month is with Diane York, Rumford intensive care nurse, leading personnel through patient assessment of cardiac and respiratory problems. The majority of Tri-Town's calls are combinations of respiratory and cardiac-related problems. The informative meeting Wednesday, March 27, should help Tri-Town attendants better diagnose heart and breathing problems.

The auxiliary is gearing up for its every member canvass set for April 13-27. If you would like to help distribute newsletters in your neighborhood, call Mildred York, auxiliary president (674-2924). Please consider the ambulance service seriously when a member comes to your home asking for a donation. It is through the continued support of the community that Tri-Town continues to offer quality service to the communities.

The Easter Basket raffle will be drawn March 29 at Penley's. Anyone wishing tickets may contact Mildred York.

SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK: Last week the safety tip dealt with stabilizing a broken part of the body, such as an arm or a leg.

A much more serious injury, which also needs stabilizing, is injury to the back. Any accident may jar the back, not necessarily breaking the vertebrae, but badly bruising the back. Some fractures are hairline, and can only be seen with an x-ray. The potential damage to the spinal cord, which is protected by the backbone, makes it necessary to stabilize the entire back if there is any indication of injury to the back.

At a vehicle accident, the tendency is to pull the injured person out of the car. Medically trained people can stabilize that back before moving that patient. At the scene it may appear to take a great deal of time to get people out of cars. But that time is very important and may save paralysis.

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